Coconut Development Board is also implementing a number of development schemes relating to coconut wheih include production of seeds.

Setting up of a paper mill in North Bengal

*196. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Go vernment has approached the Centre-J Government for setting up 3 paper mill in North Bengal where ths avail--a:.ility of pulpable raw material, particularly bamboo, is assured; and

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(b) if so. what action the Central Government have taken or propose to take on the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) There is no proposal from the Government of West Bengal :it p>-e-ient for setting up a paper mill m North Bengal.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of a University Service Commission

•197. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up a University Service Commismission; and

(b) if so, what are the details in thi$_s$ regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coconut cultivation scheme

•198. SHRI T BASHEER: Wiij the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to 0tOtK

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for coconut cultivation was being implemented till 1982-83 *aq* a Centrally sponsored scheme with 50 per cent Central assistance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have not accorded sanction for the conitnuance ot the scheme during the year 1983-84;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to accord sanction for the scheme this year?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SlNGH)- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, the scheme was continued in 1983-84.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Th$_e$ scheme is being coni.. in 1984-85 and sanction order for the first quarter has already been issued.

Absorption of temporary employees posted at Asiad Stadia

*199. SHRI S W. DHABE:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be-pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about IOO persons appointed at the various Asiad stadia have not been provided jobs af ter the taking over of the stadia by the Sport$_s$ Authoriy of India;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; an^

(c) whether Government proopse to consider their case?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SlNGH); (a) to (c) In the context of the additional responsibility given io the Netaji Subhas National institute of Sports by tht Government in early

•1982 for management of the f°ur Asiad Stadia at Delhi, IOI persons were appointed on temporary basis initially for a period of one year. Their temporary posts have been extended from time to time. The persons occupying the posts still considered necessary are continuing to be in position .

Aid for promotion of women's Education in backward States

*200. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:
SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken E decision t0 increase the quantum of ai-l to educationally backward States for promotion of women's education; and

fb) if so, the names of the States which have been identified for the purpose and the increased quantum of aid in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 111©; MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATl SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. To increase girls[1] enrolment, the on-going scheme of non-formal education which provided for 50 per cent assistance to the State Governments has been liberalised during 1983-84 to provide assistance to State Governments on a higher scale. Under this scheme since 1983-84, assistance ig given to 9 educationally back, ward States on 90 : 10 Centre-State* sharing basis for establishment of NFS centres exclusively for girls.

Under another newly started scheme in 1983-84, Central assistance for appointment of women teachers in primary schoois is released to those Sfeteg on 80:20 Centre-State sharing basis.

A statement giving grants released to these States during 1983-84 and 1984-85 under both schemes is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Name of the State	NFE centres exclusively for girls		Women teachers in primary schools	
	1983-84	1984-85	1983-84	1984-85
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Andhra Pradesh	6,52,360	10,46,282	1,12,000	40,04,000
Assam	5,04,750	16,78,500	3,32,000	11,44,000
Bihar	..	Under examination for sanctioning 64,08,337	1,12,000	40,01,000
Jammu and Kashmir	63,855	1,00,710	..	20,16,000
Madhya Pradesh	24,28,945	63,24,588	1,68,000	63,00,000
Orissa	3,60,990	9,39,960	1,07,200	39,39,000
Rajasthan	15,14,250	50,35,500	1,68,000	63,00,000
Uttar Pradesh	..	43,72,800	2,24,000	82,60,000
West Bengal	3,86,775	9,89,100	1,12,000	41,15,000